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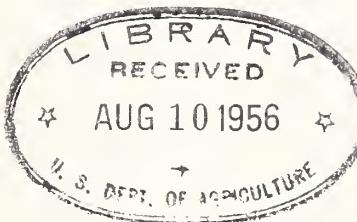
POULTRY USED IN CANNING AND OTHER PROCESSED FOODS  
January 1956

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in January totaled 16,430,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weights, compared with 14,786,000 pounds in January last year. The quantity used consisted of 14,604,000 pounds of chickens and other poultry and 1,826,000 pounds of turkeys. No comparisons with last year are available for the various classes used.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during January totaled 65,803,000 pounds compared with 45,059,000 pounds a year earlier. Of this total 55,653,000 pounds were chickens and other poultry and 10,150,000 pounds were turkeys. During January 1955, the quantity of poultry certified consisted of 34,575,000 pounds of chickens and 10,484,000 pounds of turkeys.

POULTRY USED IN CANNING AND OTHER PROCESSED FOODS - 1955-56 1/  
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Young Chickens 1956	Mature Chickens 1956	Turkeys 1956	Other Poultry 1956	Total Poultry 1955	Total Poultry 1956
THOUSAND POUNDS						
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January	962	13,642	1,826	0	14,786	16,430
February	:				12,981	
March	:				15,406	
April	:				13,598	
May	:				16,941	
June	:				15,579	
July	:				9,483	
August	:				13,401	
September	:				15,703	
October	:				18,700	
November	:				18,694	
December	:				16,449	
Total						
Total	:				181,721	
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1/ Includes USDA inspected and other.

Poultry Eviscerated Under the USDA Inspection Service  
 (Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Total Chickens	Total Turkeys	Other Poultry	Total Poultry		
	1955	1956	1955	1956		
THOUSAND POUNDS						
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January	34,575	55,385	10,150	268	45,059	65,803
February	29,727		2,599		32,326	
March	26,696		4,187		30,883	
April	36,204		5,485		41,689	
May	44,871		12,050		56,921	
June	53,585		12,751		66,336	
July	55,790		13,855	3,480	73,125	
August	68,460		33,430	3,630	105,520	
September	66,802		56,454	2,529	125,785	
October	78,113		87,184	932	166,229	
November	63,731		101,316	1,622	166,669	
December	54,475		69,589	718	124,782	
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1/ Includes an undetermined quantity of other poultry, except turkeys until July 1955.

Poultry Eviscerated Under USDA Inspection Service, by classes--1956  
 (Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Chickens		Turkeys			
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	Fryer-Roaster	
	THOUSAND POUNDS					
January	44,603		10,782	8,930	124	1,096
February						
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